

To: Levine, Carolyn[Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov]
From: Distefano, Nichole
Sent: Wed 8/19/2015 7:30:38 PM
Subject: RE: Thursday, August 20th Area Command and Gold King Mine site visit

I am going to my 3:30. But I think I said what I needed to say. Anything else I am missing?

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From: Levine, Carolyn
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 3:29 PM
To: Distefano, Nichole
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Reggie keeps trying to move it along...

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On Aug 19, 2015, at 3:28 PM, Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov> wrote:

We have a mtg in 2 min. So hopefully will end.

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Can't they take this offline?!

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On Aug 19, 2015, at 3:10 PM, Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov> wrote:

Is R9 on?

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Ok. I'll let Reggie know you're on.

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On Aug 19, 2015, at 3:08 PM, Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov> wrote:

Well they should know. But what I do plan to raise is the fact that we have heard Heinrich's office is also with them and that they are taking a trip to the Navajo nation. And now I have incomings from Heinrich and Udalls office about the tanker water.

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I was going to mention tomorrow's visit unless you want to.

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On Aug 19, 2015, at 3:04 PM, Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov> wrote:

Ok, Just dialed in.

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From: Levine, Carolyn

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From: Tyler, Patti

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Cc: Grantham, Nancy; Kluesner, Dave; Wardell, Christopher; Levine, Carolyn; Russo, Rebecca

Subject: Thursday, August 20th Area Command and Gold King Mine site visit

Good Afternoon Natasha,

The Area Command in Durango looks forward to meeting with Brandon Ashley and Mike Andrews tomorrow at the LaPlata County Fair Grounds (2500 Main Ave) at 10:30 am for a briefing of the response and then a visit to the Gold King Mine following that. There are signs for the Incident Command Post parking, once they turn into the Fairgrounds area. I will be their point of contact at the Area Command and Chris Wardell will be the point of contact for the Mine visit. I am suggesting the following agenda for Brandon and Mike's schedule for tomorrow.

Thursday, August 20, 2015:

10:30-11:30 am: Briefing at the Area Command

11:30 am-12:30 pm: Travel to Gold King Mine, Silverton, CO

12:30 pm: Meet Chris Wardell at the Benson Business Center, Silverton, CO

Benson Business Center is located on Greene St. in Silverton, its on the right hand side of the road.

12:30-2:30 pm: Visit Gold King Mine site features and observation area

2:30-3:30 pm: Travel back to Durango

Please know that once they arrive at the mine site, there will be a health and safety briefing (10 mins). They may have to wear personal protective equipment. I can share more of this information with them when I see them tomorrow morning. Also, weather conditions change quickly there, so they should be dressed for that. The mine site is at about 12,000 ft.

Please know that I have been in touch with my contact there and 1.5 hours at the mine site is not a lot of time there. I am looking for feedback on my suggested agenda as I am flexible to revising it. Please let me know.

Please contact me with any questions,

Kind regards,

Patti Tyler

Area Command Liaison Officer

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